

## TOWN COUNCIL GOES EASY ELECTION DAY BEING NEAR.

**Many Matters Came Up at the Regular Meeting Yesterday  
But All of Them Were Referred to Committees.**

would agree to the proposition. Two men promised to sign if their names would insure the paying of the street, two could not be seen, and one was willing, if Tenth street is opened up.

Even if all these would sign there would hardly be a majority of the front footage of the street represented.

A grade was adopted for South alley, from East alley to a point 110 feet west of Pittsburgh street. Part of this alley runs between the property of the Christian Church and the Connellsville Masonic Association. The removal of a portion of the steps running down this alley to the foot of the hill was authorized. The steps are reported to be in bad shape, but no action along the line of repairing them was taken.

The Street Committee was given power to act upon the request of several residents along South Pittsburgh street for the erection of a stone crossing over that street near Davidson avenue. The pavement ends on one side and is taken up on the other near this point, but there is nothing but a mud bog across the roadway. The proposition of B. C. Stouffer to purchase the stone on Prospect, between Apple and Peach streets, was laid on the shelf and no action will be taken on it. It is the sense of Council that nothing can be gained through the removal of this stone.

Councilman John Dean brought up the question of dilapidated buildings belonging to Mrs. Emma Solisson and the Banning estate. Mrs. Solisson's property recently changed hands, being purchased a few weeks ago by her son, Burgess A. D. Solisson. The Banning buildings are in South Arch street. Dean was emphatic in his declarations that these buildings should be removed. He called attention to the fact that the police dockets can show the character of the people occupying the Arch street houses. He pronounced them a blot on the town. About a year ago the matter came up before Council, was referred to the Public Safety Committee, and promptly dropped into oblivion. The matter was again referred to the committee.

Councilman Dean also asked that Fire Marshal Marietta's resignation be read. But for this the matter would likely have been passed over. After reading the resignation, Clerk McGinnis suggested that as Council would reorganize in about a month, it might be well to hold the matter over until then. In the meantime Assistant Marshal Anthony King will act as head of the Department.

The Public Safety Committee was directed to inquire of the Borough Solicitors if Hal Regar is entitled to an allowance from the Fireman's Relief Fund, and if so, to authorize the payment of \$5 a month. The opinion of Council is favorable to paying the amount if it is permitted to do so by law. Regar was injured in the Wallace fire several years ago and has since been unable to do any work.

On motion of McCormick, seconded by Porter, it was decided to petition the Court for viewers to consider the matter of opening Tenth street from Francis avenue to Fayette street, and Edna street through to Main. If the street, if opened, will pass through the hospital grounds.

The Public Safety Committee was directed to do something about the fire whistle. The new whistle is worse than the one that was first put up when the Gamewell system was installed. Councilman Dean explained that the steam pipe is so long that the water freezes in it. "It takes 15 minutes to get the water out of the whistle now," he said.

"Yes," remarked Clerk McGinnis, "and they have been blowing those 15 blasts every morning for the past 30 days." Clerk McGinnis lives beneath the shadow of the whistle, and the blasts, it might be explained, are alleged to be blown before the Manager of the News gets up. When the fire is a fire Mr. McGinnis usually is the first on hand. The committee was directed to get either a new pipe or a new whistle. They were directed to use sewer pipe if no other kind cannot be secured that is large enough.

Dean kicked when the garbage question was referred to his Committee, and members of that organization directed to visit McKeesport, Valmont and Greensburg. "How many men are going to do anything on that committee?" he asked. "One?" He had visitors of the fire wagon junket trip a year ago. Dean thinks he is being overworked, a rather unique complaint for a Town Councilman. And he has been getting his share of the work during the past year, too. After considering the following reports and paying bills, Council adjourned:

The following bills were ordered paid:

A. D. Solomon, Burgess' salary, \$	6.00
W. D. McGinnis, Clerk, .....	7.00
J. E. Ertel, Chief of Police, .....	7.00
Frank McCudden, police, .....	6.00
Howard Anderson, police, .....	6.00
George Francis, police, .....	6.00
Arch Holliday, fireman, .....	5.00
J. W. Mitchell, fireman, .....	5.00
Harry McCormick, fireman, .....	5.00
John A. M. M., fireman, .....	5.00
T. W. Ritter, Treasurer's salary, .....	30.00
Mrs. B. Sullivan, janitress, .....	13.00
William Cunningham, hauling, .....	40.00
John Shaw, street labor, .....	24.75
Connellsville Distilling Co., .....	33.00
Lehigh fire wagon, .....	35.00
C. M. & Co., merchandise, .....	9.15
Goldsmith & Co., meats, .....	1.50
R. E. Porter & Bro., meat, .....	.50
Connellsville Water Co., water .....	33.00
Connellsville Water Co., .....	33.00
G. F. Woodward, harness, .....	1.25
Pittsburgh Harness Co., harness, .....	5.75
Connellsville News, printing, .....	5.75
Millman & Guard, repairing sew- .....	6.25
S. P. Hoy, hauling, .....	61.25
Templeton's bakery, .....	12.30
R. A. Frost, Engineer, .....	6.00
Scott Shipley and others, haul- .....	121.75
Domestic Clothing, .....	6.00
Thomas McGuire, repairing fire .....	15.00
Whistle, .....	15.00
Number of arrests, .....	134
Left fines, .....	20
Left forfeits, .....	6
Committed, .....	12
Discharged, .....	12
John, .....	12
Received from fines, .....	\$200.50
Received from licenses, .....	6.00
Received from permits, .....	2.00
Total, .....	\$208.50
Six watches received as forfeits, .....	

## Report of Treasurer.

**General Fund.**  
Last report, .....

**Sewer Fund.**  
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**Sinking Fund.**  
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**State Tax on Bonds.**  
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Francis E. Warren

Senator Francis E. Warren was born at Hingham, Mass., on June 20, 1841. He served in the Massachusetts Volunteers during the Civil War from 1862 until 1865. He continued to be engaged in farming and in stock raising in Massachusetts until 1868, when he went to Wyoming, where he began farming and the raising of cattle on a very large scale. In 1878 he was elected to the Wyoming State Legislature. He was made a member of Council in 1881, and later Mayor of Cheyenne. He was Governor of Wyoming from 1889 until 1893, and again from 1899 until 1903. He was elected to the United States Senate in November, 1906. His home is in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

## ACTION POSTPONED.

**Fahey Resolution to Investigate Railroads Is Again Sidetracked.**

## RAILROAD GUARD OPPOSE IT

Cooper Seeks Indefinite Postponement But Is Voted Down—Farmer Creaky Calls Up Trolley Freight Bill But It Remains in Committee.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Fahey resolution for a legislative commission to investigate the management of the steam railroads of Pennsylvania was again postponed for the present in the house last night. Mr. Fahey of Philadelphia called up the resolution and moved to postpone it. To gether with the substitute offered two weeks ago by Mr. Kennedy of Altoona, Mr. Cooper of Harrisburg moved to indefinitely postpone, stating that he did so in order to "throw the entire subject open to general debate. Then he spoke against the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Cochran of Armstrong advocated another postponement and said the subject should be well considered.

Mr. Garner of Schuylkill advocated the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Fahey replied that personally he was for immediate consideration of the resolution but his constituents had asked for more time. Mr. Hall of Luzerne advocated postponement for the present.

Mr. Cooper's motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by an overwhelming vote. Mr. Fahey's motion to postpone for the present was unanimously adopted, after a motion by Mr. Cooper to refer the resolutions to the judiciary general committee had been declared out of order.

**Creaky Calls Up His Pet Bill.**  
Mr. Creaky called up the resolution to have the electric railway committee discharge from further consideration of his trolley freight bill. Mr. Cochran raised the point of order that under the house rules any bill must be in committee 10 days before a motion to discharge can be entertained. He asserted that the bill, which was introduced Jan. 16, had not been in committee for 10 legislative days.

The speaker declared the point well taken. Mr. Creaky said: "I don't want to question the ruling of the chair, but it is contrary to previous rulings in this house of the same kind. Previous rulings have been based upon a count of all days, except Sundays." Speaker McClure withdrew his disclaimer, stating that he had misread the records of the house, disclaimed any intention to injure Mr. Creaky and declared the point raised by Mr. Cochran not well taken.

Mr. Reibel of Philadelphia, chairman of the electric railways committee, said the committee would meet this afternoon. He said the subject was one for deliberate consideration and called attention to the plank in the Republican platform which placed the party to trolley freight. He accused Mr. Creaky of being unfair to him by offering the resolution last Thursday when he (Mr. Reibel) was not in the house.

**Don't Keep His Promises.**  
Mr. Creaky disclaimed any motives of unfairness. He said two weeks ago Mr. Reibel told him the committee would meet the next day. Mr. Garner of Schuylkill moved to table the motion until Monday night so that the committee does nothing this week. Mr. Creaky can carry it up. This was carried.

Mr. Biddleman of Dauphin offered a resolution that 100,000 copies of the digest of the law and laws be published for free distribution. It was adopted.

Mr. Blakelee of Carbon offered a resolution that it be the sense of the legislature that the government should establish a parcels post and that the franking privilege should be repealed. It was defeated.

**BIDDLE BOY ESCAPES.**  
Made a Break for Liberty at Morgan town and Has Not Yet Been Recaptured.

One of the Biddle boys in the "Break for Liberty" company, broke out a few nights ago at Morgantown and unless he is recaptured or another one is secured, the show will be ended. It was seen here a few weeks ago.

There is only one Biddle boy left and there is the possibility of his being captured. The manager of the show is having his trouble keeping the boys in line. A search has been instituted for the missing member.

**STUART NAMES AUDITORS.**  
They Will Assist in Investigating State Capitol Scandal.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—Gov. Stuart last night advised the capital investigating committee of the appointment of the audit company of New York to assist in the investigation. The governor suggested that as the auditors and accountants will be ready to proceed today that they be directed to commence their investigations immediately.

The committee directed the auditors to begin an immediate examination of the accounts between the capital contractors and the state. The governor has not yet selected special counsel for the committee. State treasurer Berry said that he would ask the governor to permit him to be represented at the investigation by a lawyer counsel.

The committee organized last night by the election of Senator John Fisher of Indiana as chairman and Harry S. Calvert of Pittsburgh and Frank Bell of Harrisburg, as secretaries. The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

**EUCRE AND DANCE.**  
Held in Eagles' Hall Last Evening by Altar Society.

Twenty-five tables of eucres were called into use at a very enjoyable and successful benefit eucres and dance held Monday evening in Eagles' Hall by the Altar Society of the immediate congregation church. The card tables were in use until 11 o'clock, after which refreshments were served. At 12 o'clock the card tables were put away and dancing was indulged in until about 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

The following were the prize winners at cards: M. S. J. M. Young, Mrs. C. W. Hays, Mrs. Lawrence Doughty, Miss Gertrude Dixon, C. M. Brooks, J. J. Dougherty, P. J. Flynn, A. Oystus Coll and John McNulty.

**AFTER NORTHERN PACIFIC.**  
Investigation Into Reorganization May Result in Repeal of Charter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—[Special.] Mr. Hayburn offered a resolution in the Senate today calling for the appointment of a committee of five Senators to investigate the reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, with a view of having Congress repeal its charter.

This was referred to the committee on Pacific railroads.

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Connellsville, Pa.

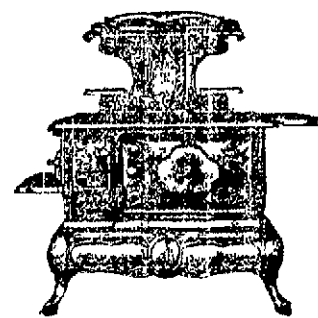
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## TROLLEY WAR IS ON.

Rival Companies in Somerset County Still Figuring in Courts.

### FARMERS BOUNCE SURVEYORS

From Their Property and Are Hauled Into Court, One Company Alleging Other Is Responsible and Trying to Prevent Right of Way Surveys.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 4.—Several days ago a petition was presented to the Court for an order on the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company by the solicitors of the Somerset & Salisbury Street Railway Company commanding the Pennsylvania & Maryland not to interfere with the engineers of the M. & S. in making a survey of their route, and at the hearing an agreement was entered into by the solicitors of the two companies providing that there should not be any such interference. Last week the engineers reached the lands of F. A. and H. H. Maust in Elklick township. F. A. Maust ordered them off the ground and with the aid of several other persons forced them to leave. The engineers came to Somerset immediately and the solicitors for the M. & S. company prepared a petition accompanied by affidavits praying for an order of the Court directed to F. A. and H. H. Maust commanding them not to interfere with the survey. The Court granted a rule returnable on Saturday, February 2, at 1 o'clock, at which time the matter came up for a hearing. F. A. Maust appeared, accompanied by his attorney, William H. Ruppel, while the M. & S. company was represented by their local solicitors. Arguments were made, pro and con, and the Court took the papers, reserving its decision. It is understood that he doubted his power to grant the order prayed for at this time. He further said that he was impressed with no notion that the P. & M. is not acting fairly in this matter and that the Mausts are allowing themselves to be used as catpaws by the P. & M. in violation of the agreement entered into by the solicitors, and that if it should appear on trial of the case that such an order is necessary, he will step the trial at any stage of the proceedings and order a survey and if necessary appoint an artist to make it.

### ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 4.—Miss Edith Hinchbaugh of West Broadway did some shopping at the County Seat on Saturday.

Editor U. S. Werner, of the Rockwood Leader went to Finzel, Md., on Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Fred Werner, who was buried there at that time.

Miss Gertrude MacAvoy of Foxburg, Clarion county, was the guest of Miss Edna Miller of North Main street several days last week.

Miss Thekla V. Kessle of Arthur, W. Va., is spending several weeks in town visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Reel.

The three fever patients at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spangler are reported to be getting along as nicely as could be expected. Willis, the oldest son at home, is suffering from an attack of the grip. Harry Spangler, who had typhoid fever at his home on West Main street, is reported to have almost recovered.

It is reliably reported in railroad circles here that A. C. Sanner will permanently succeed W. E. Noland as Assistant Trainmaster in charge of the Somerset & Cambria branch, and that C. B. Lane of Connelville will take Sanner's place in charge of the Quakering branch. Mr. Sanner is a son of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Sanner of Somerset, and was located at this place for many years, until recently, when he was promoted from conductor of the "Hobnail" to take charge of the Quakering branch. Mr. Lane is also well known here having been a resident of this place for several years. He, too, was once a conductor on the Somerset & Cambria branch.

Prof. C. R. Cramer, teacher of the Grammar room in the Rockwood public schools, has signified his intention of removing to his former home at Bakersville in the near future. He will, however, continue to teach his school until the expiration of the term. Mr. Cramer came here from Bakersville about a year ago, and accepted the position of yardmaster for several months, when he resigned and accepted a grade in the public schools.

Miss Jennie Vance of Connelville was the guest of her cousin, Miss Elancho McCormick, at this place over Sunday.

T. A. Adams, who was employed here as a dispatcher, has been transferred to the Dispatchers' office at Connelville. He is succeeded by B. G. Bowers, a former copier, while A. C. Little takes Bowers' place.

D. J. Ansel and Mrs. Clarence Critchfield, who inherited the Ansel home farm, have sold it to S. A. Walker of Milford township, whose farm adjoins the one purchased. Critchfield and Ansel have advertised a sale of all their farming implements and will probably move to town.

Maxton Snyder of Black township last week delivered to Wessel & Hollis, butchers of this place, a full blooded Durham bull, coming four years old, weighing 1,600 pounds.

This is the largest head of cattle delivered here for some time.

Prof. Fred Gorman Masters of the Connelville High School spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Masters, of North Main street.

John Shaeffer yesterday moved his family and household goods into the Archie Bonford tenement house at the foot of Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wessel departed on Sunday for North Carolina, where they will make their future home. Mr. Wessel, after making a preliminary survey of the situation returned home and made satisfactory arrangements concerning his business here and will now devote his entire time to the lumber business in the Carolinas.

True to the theory of the ground hog, it seems we are going to have another sleigh of winter. After a delightfully warm Saturday it immediately began to get cold. Sunday was an extremely cold day. Sunday night the snow began to fall, which continued all day yesterday and last night, and this morning we have enough for sledding.

The 18 B. & O. civil engineers who were stationed here at the Heinz Hotel for the past six weeks took their departure on Sunday, going to Fairmont, W. Va. Although they have not completed their survey here, they were called away to do some more urgent work, and expect to return to this place in about ten days for another stay of two weeks.

Mrs. George Meyer of Elizabeth is spending several days in the country visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Youngkin.

Rev. J. A. Adams, pastor of this charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has moved his family to this place from Garrett and now occupies part of Archie Bonford's house on Water street.

Mrs. William Hutzell came up from Walnut last week and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Sarver.

Henry Swanner has decided to again move to Nebraska, and has sold his residence in South Rockwood. He expects to be ready to leave about March 13. Mr. Swanner lived in the West for several years previous to his returning to this place.

### BEAR RUN.

Personal Mention From the Masons' Country Place in the Mountain.

BEAR RUN, Feb. 4.—Elior Hall of Steubenville was visiting friends and relatives at Bear Run today.

Mrs. Harbaugh Hall was a Connelville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovi Tissue were at Mill Run Wednesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Hayes is working for J. L. Cunningham at Ohlerville at the present time.

Jesse McFarland is on the sick list. He has the grip.

Miss Martha McFarland is the guest of friends at Ohlerville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Woodmanry, of near Ohlerville, are visiting friends at Bear Run for a few days.

David Hall of Bailey Point has been on the sick list for a few days with grip. He is now able to be out again.

J. L. Sull and son Daniel, Reuben Lowmyer, and son Clyde, were at Mill Run Saturday.

W. H. Sull was an Indian Creek Lewis McFarland was a business caller at Connelville Saturday.

Richard, the oldest son of W. E. Scarlett, who has had pneumonia, is still improving.

Jesse McFarland is still on the sick list.

Frank Stark is on the sick list, suffering from the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins are on the sick list.

W. E. Scarlett was a business caller at Ohlerville Saturday.

George Moore of Braddock, President of the Masons' Country Club, was circulating among friends here for a few days.

Billworth and Harvey Dryner, formerly of this place, but now of Gibson, are visiting friends and relatives at Bear Run for a few days.

Lovi Tissue attended the sale Saturday of Milton T. Stichel at Mill Run.

Miss Mable Tissue was at Ohlerville shopping Friday.

Miss Martha McFarland is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Brown, of Ohlerville, who had a paralytic stroke last week.

Joseph Johnson of Bailey Point was at Ohlerville Friday.

A. A. Woodmanry, who is employed at Dunbar, was at home over Sunday.

Gibson Bryner of Dunbar was at Bear Run over Sunday to see his family.

### CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 4.—William Bowers, Sr., of Somerset, is spending a few days with his son, William, Jr., of Oden street.

Neze Thomas, who had his leg broken a few weeks ago cutting pit props, is getting along nicely.

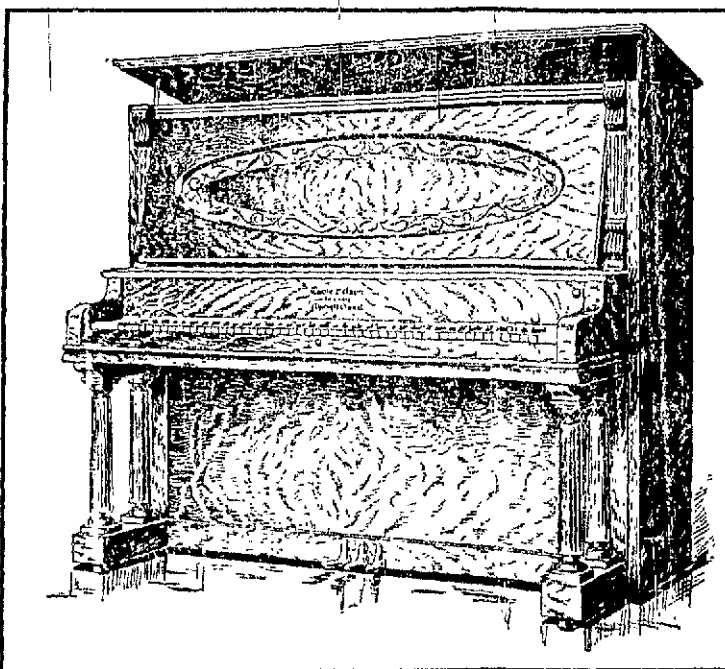
M. B. Mitchell, of the Home Dressed Meat Company, is quite ill with a severe cold.

Dorner King of Hexaburger was a business visitor in town today.

Jonathan Burnworth, a son-in-law of Thomas L. Butler, while cutting ice looses from the water wheel of the T. L. Butler grist mill in Henry Clay township had a narrow escape from death while at work on the wheel.

When the ice was cut loose Mr. Burnworth was on top of the wheel, and the frozen buckets which were filled with ice being too heavy the wheel turned, throwing Mr. Burnworth about 20 feet to the bottom of the water pit, from which he was rescued. A doctor was

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There are no limits or restrictions as to the number of contestants in a family, but only one prize will be given in a family, and not more than one certificate will be accepted on a piano.

We want the name of **W. F. FREDERICK** to be uppermost in the minds of everyone in Uniontown and vicinity wherever a piano is thought of, and our determination to have it so has resulted in the following remarkable offer:

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See how many words can be made out of the letters in the words "W. F. FREDERICK PIANOS," the person making the highest number of correct words will receive a new \$500 World Renowned Cable & Nelson Upright Piano absolutely free. Each of the contestants sending in the next five largest list of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$100 and following this in groups of five, each of the contestants sending in the next five largest list of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$5 less than the preceding prize, until ten groups of five have been distributed, these certificates to apply on any new piano in our stock, no matter what the price.

The fifty next list of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$50 to apply on any new piano in our stock.

The one hundred next highest list of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$25 to apply on any new piano in our stock.

Easy terms will be given to those who do not wish to pay at cash.

In the event of a tie between a successful contestants prizes identical in character and value will be given to each.

### This Contest will Close Feb. 15, 1907

All answers should be mailed or delivered to our address, W. F. Frederick, Room 4, First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., not later than that date.

The result will be announced to the successful contestant about a week later.

#### INSTRUCTIONS.

See how many words you can make out of the thirteen different letters in the word W. F. FREDERICK PIANOS (W. F. FREDERICK P-I-A-N-O-S), that is not using the same letter more than once in the same word.

1.—All lists must be alphabetically arranged.

2.—A word can not be used more than once, even though it has a different meaning.

3.—Do not use plurals.

4.—Any word now used in the English language (Webster's authority) will be counted, except proper names, foreign words, or names of persons, towns or places, or prefixes and suffixes.

5.—Send in if you have a piano or organ or piano player.

6.—Add your list when completed, and state number of words.

7.—Sign your full name and give your postoffice address.

Neither W. F. Frederick's employees nor any member of their families are eligible for this contest. To all others it is entirely open.

### NOTE:

In order to allay the spirit of skepticism so apt to exist in the minds of many regarding the honesty of purpose and integrity and execution of those promoting a plan of this kind, we would gladly refer to those who have recently won beautiful pianos from us in similar word contests, without the cost of anything but a little time spent in making out their lists of words, and with whom anyone is at liberty to communicate.

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Uniontown, Pa.

### SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of George Township.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Ruth Palmer executed her voucher Saturday for back pension from May 27, 1901, to January 4, 1907, making 67 months and seven days, at \$12 per month, amounting to \$804.80. She draws the pension as the widow of William P. Criss, who served in the 98th Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers and who died soon after the close of the war. She afterward married, Wm. Palmer, which deprived her from a pension as long as Palmer lived and during her life, until Congress passed the above act, restoring widows to pensions whose second husbands had died. Mrs. Criss lives here and keeps house for her son, W. H. Criss, who is manager of the Penn Supply Company's store here. She is a worthy Christian lady and her many friends are pleased that she received this pension, which she will draw as long as she remains a widow.

J. D. Moore is on the sick list.

E. S. Showalter of Uniontown was out Sunday visiting his father, J. W. Showalter, and other members of the family, one member of which, his

brother, A. B., is very ill with a complication of ailments.

An official from Greensburg was here last week subpoenaing witnesses to appear before the Grand Jury of Westmoreland county to testify in the House case, which is set for trial January 11.

Roy Stone, Claude Burchinal, Jerry Stewart and Sam Frankenberg were Sunday visitors from Ft. Marion.

Thomas Post, a bromian on the D. & O., will make his headquarters at Uniontown after today, and board with his parents, who moved there from Thomas, W. Va., last week. He has boarded at Buck's hotel continuously since January 1, 1906. It is rumored that Tony will have a boarding house of his own some time in the near future.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ewing, Saturday, February 3, a fine girl baby. Don't forget the Ladies Aid Society festival at the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, February 8 and 9. Proceeds for benefit of the M. E. Church. Admission to hall free.

The Architect of the University is the master road maker. On Friday and Saturday he sent out old Jupiter Phurvis, who smoothed down the bumps and inequalities of our roads, putting

### PENNSVILLE.

Happenings and Doings of Bultin's Busy Little Village.

PENNSVILLE, Feb. 4.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mier, Sunday, a baby girl.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Shaffer, near Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Christina Beckel, died Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Olive United Brethren Church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Mrs. Beckel was a well known resident of near the Pleasant Valley mills, for many years, but of late years she had been making her home with her son, Henry Beckel, at Hecla. Mrs. Beckel leaves a family of grown-up children. Mrs. Lena Shaffer of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Kate Reed of Scotland; Miss Nora and son Henry, of Hecla. Frank Beckel of Connelville is a stepson.

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### FAYETTE COUNTY PRIMARIES.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the recent primaries was the pitiful handful of Democratic votes cast. The Republican poll was small enough, but it was overwhelming compared with the opposition. More votes will be polled at the Spring Primary, but the indications are that the relative proportions will be maintained. The Democratic vote of Fayette county has been dwindling for ten years past. It has faded away under the blight of Bryanism.

In the good old-fashioned days when a Democratic nomination in "Flat" was equivalent to an election, the primary campaign absorbed practically all the excitement. Our county politics were thrashed out and fought out from March until June. The Democratic primary was the real election; it was attended by the most absorbing interest; it was the coarsest whereat hoodlums and booze were always conspicuous; its days were days of joy and gladness to the heart of the factional citizen, who was always willing to be approached, and from any and every direction. It rounded up at Uniontown the Saturday preceding the primary in one grand blaze of glory. The candidates, like the Roman politicians of old, assembled in the forum there with their clients who shouted while their principals dickered for votes and maneuvered for position. Many nominations were actually made at this round-up, when the favors of the losses were usually bestowed. The primary was a mere ratification of the decisions of this day, and by all odds Democracy's busiest day of the year.

While the Democratic party of the nation has suffered in morals and in strength by wandering after strange political gods whose worship would have been rank heresy to the fathers, the Democratic party of Fayette county has accelerated its downfall by factional politics, especially judicial politics, which became so degenerate and desperate as to disrupt the already waning Democracy and complete the work of its destruction. A similar fate from similar causes threatens the Rockwater Democracy of Greene county.

The Republican party of Fayette should profit by these experiences of their opponents. They have a judicial primary coming which promises to be a heated one. It should not be permitted to become a corrupt one. Under the new primary law it will have less chance of being so than ever before. Let it be a clean fight, if fight it must be, and let the best man win.

Neither the candidates nor the party can afford to have it otherwise.

### THE MISSOURI IDEA.

The Man from Missouri wanted to be shown, but a Missouri statesman does not want the woman to show too much in the way of headgear. He would limit by law a woman's millinery bill to two \$1.98 hats annually.

In the midst of prosperity and plenty, a mighty protest goes up from the people of the nation against the abnormally high price of the necessities of life. The cost of living has kept pace with the increased income and in some cases it is several laps ahead.

If the Macedonian demand of the Missouri lawgiver is founded upon a desire to alleviate this sad condition by disposing as far as possible with the luxuries of life it is probable that he has begun at the wrong end. No self-respecting woman can be convinced that millinery is a luxury. It is, on the contrary, one of the sternest necessities of feminine existence. The average woman will go without two meals a day rather than have to wear an old hat.

The Missouri idea has no more chance of becoming popular in this country than a ten-cent tip.

### THE WRONG REFORM.

The Reform Council voted the Tenderloin district a moral and material plague spot, but took no action toward cleansing it. The members directed that a portion of the South alley steps be removed, but provided no new ones. The garbage furnace was discussed and another visiting committee appointed in spite of the declaration that some of the committee would attend to the duty.

Reform was the watchword when this Town Council was elected. Many and falsehoods were the reforms promised to the people when they were asked to vote the Democratic borough ticket. Few of them have been redeemed. Reform has been a mere

word to juggle with. It has been confined to its original limitations. Promises are all the people have received. They have looked in vain for performance. Instead of reform, the people are confronted with the spectacle of a member of the Council under indictment for grafting.

It is evidently time to make a change. The people have it in their power to do so by voting the Republican ticket at the borough election to be held February 19th.

Bellevue and other river towns are being patrolled by the State Constabulary, but "Little Richmond" is not on the list. The rebellion was put down during the Civil War and its leading Democrats now espouse the cause of Prohibition. The Democratic party has changed so wonderfully since the days of the '60s that Jefferson and Jackson would not know what it was if they should come back to earth and its statesmanship.

The High School is having a grand awakening.

The fire whistle is to be severed in the hope of securing a better outlet for its voice.

The Thomas mine disaster emphasizes anew the fact that there are no safer coal mines, and that no reasonable protection against fire-damp explosions should at any time be omitted in any mine. "Steadfast vigilance is the price of safety in coal pits as well as in other dangerous places.

The Connelville federal building is not abandoned. It is going some at the other end of the line.

Cool Spring Inlet is a chilly proposition for the Western Pennsylvania river interests, but a warm one for some Western Pennsylvanians.

The Uniontown Bar Association is said to be informally at least in favor of the shorter deed and the simplified practice. The old English law forms are a relic of bygone days when lawyers didn't have much else to occupy their time but the penning of long documents little understood by any but themselves. Modern business men demand modern business methods in the law as well as in all commercial transactions.

The old soldiers are to be pensioned absolutely without a qualification.

New Haven's peaceful School Board is a matter for congratulation, no matter who is responsible, directly or indirectly, for the happy condition.

The Young river improvement is not dead, but merely hibernating. It seems to have been presented to Congress before it was thoroughly hatched. The next year there was a \$500,000 jump. It's worth keeping warm.

One of the "Biddle boys" made a successful break for liberty at Morgantown and it simply broke the show in two.

The B. & O. has ceased surveying around Somerset county since the Wash engineers have retired. So far as surveys are concerned it looks as if the Washes would not be remembered that a survey is a mere weep at possibilities. The transit tells little. It's the stonemason that talks.

The towering pompadour and the flowing marcel were as valuable, that were better omitted on Cleveland day for carnal as well as spiritual reasons.

Governor Stuart is a business man and he is going about the State Capitol in a businesslike manner. If there is anything crooked in the books, the expert accountants will discover it, and in any event, they will have the items of expenditure.

The B. & O. has forbidden any loafing on the job by its employees or anybody else. The post of duty is a place of action, not of entertainment.

Cashier Rinehart is coughing up the necessary cash to settle the growing claims against him. It is to be hoped that he will be able to satisfy everybody and restore the Farmers & Drivers Bank to its former high standing as a financial institution.

"Thaw family physicians" are so numerous as to warrant the suspicion that the family must have been delicate.

The School Board is in doubt as to whether coal gas is as cheap as natural gas as a fuel for the Third Ward school building, but the members are perhaps fully satisfied that natural gas is cheaper as a light than electricity.

The papers who are making light of the Jap war scare perhaps do not know that nearly all the babies born around here recently have been boys and that is an ancient and honored sign of war.

The Somerset county trolley fight has developed an interesting question, namely, Are surveyors for such public utilities transgressors when acting in the line of their duty?

Scottdale will have a glorious fourth. Her women will owe the town, and they are beginning early to make their temporary proprietors a dazzling success.

Fayette Coal Assessments, Washington Observer.  
There has been an advancement in the assessed value of coal in Fayette county from \$2.25 per acre to \$3.00 per acre. The coal lands in Fayette county are now limited and command anywhere from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per acre. Each year the value of the coal lands is becoming less and less in actual value, if not in the assessed value, because the use is rapidly being taken from beneath the surface. It will not be very many years until there will not be much coal in Fayette to assess. The owner of the surface will then be required to bear the entire burden of taxation. Coal there fore should be assessed at what it is worth. Unimproved and non-productive coal of course should not be valued as high as the productive material, but every owner of property should bear his equal share of the burden of taxation. It should be fairly assessed if it is to be assessed.



Some things we may expect since the women have the Tolls Road Craze

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS BANQUET.

Thirty -- Eight Members of Five Different Regiments Present.

### STORIES OF CAMPFIRE CALORE

Were Told Over the Coffee and Cigars. A. H. Anderson of Washington County Acted As Toastmaster—A List of Those Present.

Five regiments were represented at the second annual banquet of the veterans of the Spanish American War held Monday evening in Pittsburgh's Gate. The regiments represented were the 1st and 10th United States Volunteers, the 10th Minnesota, the 10th Pennsylvania and the 10th Regulars. The invitations were extended to all veterans of the Spanish-American War. The banquet was presided over by the regular meeting of Camp Walter E. Brown, after which the veterans and invited guests adjourned to Pittsburgh's Gate, where an elegant supper was served. After spending several hours around the festive board the veterans spent the remainder of the evening listening to addresses, followed by a good social time. At 10:30 P. M. the toastmaster, A. H. Anderson of Pittsburgh, was toastmaster of the evening. At 10:30 P. M. the toastmaster, A. H. Anderson of Pittsburgh, was toastmaster of the evening.

The following were present: A. H. Anderson, Pittsburgh; Samuel Hagan and C. W. Ashcroft, Uniontown; Rollo J. Cooley, Connelville; M. J. James McKenna, Homestead; M. J. Walsh, New Salem; A. M. Walters, Upper Merion; George Geddes, Elizabeth; Jacob Saylor, Normalville; J. M. Martin, W. E. LeBoeuf; Harry Bay, J. C. Stearns, T. L. Fagan, P. J. Conway, William Fagan, J. E. Cielieko and Harry Boyd, New Haven; Major L. J. McCormick, A. J. Buttermore, S. S. Clark, T. R. Cunningham, H. L. Bishop, Geo. E. Conn, Geo. B. Gomas, J. C. Herwick, J. A. Keeler, R. T. Cunningham, E. A. Dunn, M. C. Goodwin, Louis May, Ernest Trumpf, H. C. Wilson, Allen Wehnor, Geo. C. Nees, P. B. Ford and H. A. Crow of Connelville.

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Wanted. WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK who can cook. Good wages for a good girl. Address LOCK BOX 333, Scottdale, Pa. 2799d

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For Rent. FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 100 West Apple street. 4554d

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

### THE WEATHER.

Western Pennsylvania.—Snow Tuesday and along the lake Wednesday, first east shifting to north winds.

## These Are New

We ask you to come in and pass your opinion of these new goods we have here. Designs and materials and garments that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity and we want you to come in and see them. Don't matter whether you wish to buy now or later, here or elsewhere, you'll be just as welcome either way. Of course we are here to sell goods and we believe that your seeing these may induce you to buy. You won't be out to feel free to come in and see this showing of new spring goods.

## Muslin Underwear.

On Monday, February 4, all the table in the Clock Room will be filled with our showing of new Muslin Underwear. You can buy most of these all the season through at these same prices, but you will not have an opportunity again to see as many garments spread out on tables where you can examine the material and the making as you can at this showing. These garments were all bought months ago before the advance in the price of cotton goods, and we are just as anxious for you to learn the prices as we are to have you see how pretty and how good the garments are. You can take our word for it that the display is worth your making an effort to get here during the week.

## New Wash Goods.

Gingham, Percales, Diapers, Organdies and Lawns, picked from 1c to 35c the yard—designs and fabrics that are exclusive. Some of them and all of their patterns that will be scarce later on.

## New Suits.

Starting at \$10.00 and from that on up to \$100.00. That's the price story complete, except to state that the biggest showing is at from \$10 to \$25.00. As to the suits, we ask you to form your own opinion of them. We know this, that if you have a suit want, you'll not be doing either yourself or your pocketbook justice if you fail to see these suits. We never had a better time to show—never as varied assortment for the number of suits we have here, you'll hardly find two alike in the entire showing. We ask you to pass judgment on both the material and the manner in which these suits are made.

## New Skirts.

Price starts at \$5.00 and from that on up to \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Skirts of Velveteen, Panama, Serge and Mohair. Made by people who make the shirt business a profession; skirts that fit and hang perfect, black and colors. Call particular attention to the skirts at \$5.00 to \$8.00. We believe there are values included in the showing at these prices that make these genuine bargains.

## Room Size Rugs.

Our spring stock in 9x12 Rugs is about complete and we believe that it is a showing of desirable patterns that you will appreciate once you see the rugs. If you have a rug want for the coming spring, chances are you can find the pattern you want in our stock now; later on some patterns and colorings will be scarce everywhere. We'll keep you choice, if you want us to, until you are ready for the rug. Take our advice and don't put off choosing in this line until housecleaning time comes around.

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Your choice of 47 Skirts, values \$4.00, \$4.75 and \$5.00.

**For \$2.90**  
Your choice of 31 Skirts, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$7.50.

**For \$3.90**  
Your choice of 36 Skirts, values \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.50.

**For \$4.90**  
Your choice of 20 Skirts, ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$12.50.

**For \$5.90**  
Your choice of nine handsome Skirts, formerly \$10.00 and \$12.50.

**For \$6.90**  
Your choice of 21 Skirts, values \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$14.00.

Remember this sale is positively for one day only, Wednesday, February 6. Sale begins promptly at 8:30 A. M.

We will include in this sale five suits left over from last season. The coats are seven-eighths length, tight fitting and, as you know, many of the same are seen on fashionable dressers today. The sale price of these 5 suits will be \$5. Former prices, \$20.00, \$18.50, \$15.50 and \$11.50.

All of this season's most favored styles in tailor-made Suits are going at one-half the marked price. Come early and make your selection.

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## BOYS' SHOES ARE NOW GOING.

### One Day Gone, Three Days Left.

Three days remain yet to buy our odds and ends in Boys' Shoes at a remarkable low price. A great many were carried away on Saturday. Saturday was a big day with us. Those who were unable to be waited on Saturday, will have a chance to buy the next three days.

### Come in and Save Money on Boys' Shoes.

These are the prices of our odds and ends:  
Boys' \$2.00, \$2.50, \$1.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, now \$1.50.  
Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes, now \$1.00.  
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### Third Special Sale Closes Wednesday Evening.

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1 No. 460, price .....	75.00,	Special.....	55.00
1 No. 380, price .....	85.00,	Special.....	60.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	150.00,	Special.....	100.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	90.00,	Special.....	65.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	75.00,	Special.....	50.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	55.00,	Special.....	40.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	45.00,	Special.....	32.00
100 more \$3.00 Pictures Monday for	\$1.50.		

Reductions Also Made in All Carpets Sold Next Week

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## HIGH SCHOOL TO FORM AN ALUMNI.

Suggestions Made at Meeting of the School Board Monday Evening.

### FUEL CONSUMPTION DISCUSSED

Gas Company Protests That Supply is Scarce and Going to Waste and Check Will Be Kept on Coal—Third Ward Ground Improvement—Bills Paid.

To awaken more interest on the part of High School graduates in matters pertaining to that institution, Principal W. S. Deffenbaugh will take steps looking toward the organization of a permanent Alumni Association. He was not authorized to do so by a motion, an adjournment of the School Board being taken last evening before the matter had been fully discussed. The matter, however, will come up later.

For a time it seemed that no meeting of the Board could be held owing to the absence of a quorum, but finally Directors J. L. Gans, W. S. Schenck, Robert Welsh, Thomas Holt and W. D. McGinnis gathered. Dr. M. B. Shupe arrived later. Schenck acted as presiding officer in the absence of President H. P. Atkinson. A communication from Secretary-Treasurer H. C. Fisher of the Fayette County Gas Company called attention of the Board to the fact that the furnaces burning gas are equipped with modern burners. These burners do not have dampers, either Mr. Fisher stated that unless modern burners were fitted immediately, the supply would be cut off. The action was explained by the committee in a statement to the effect that Fayette county gas supply is limited and no waste can be permitted.

A motion was passed directing Jan. 10 to keep an accurate check on all consumption of coal resolved by them at the end of the month send the Secretary a statement of coal used. The coal bills have always been a matter of dispute and the Board is determined that a correct check shall be kept. As a matter of fact, economy gas is to be tried in the Third Ward building. A resolution was passed authorizing that one furnace be fitted up and an experiment be made as to the relative cost of gas and coal in this building. The Third Ward coal bills have always been an eyesore with the Board.

The resignation of E. T. Norton as member of the Board was read, accepted and placed on file. Mr. Norton recently moved from the First Ward.

On March 14 the interest on bonds the value of \$9,500 held by the Second National Bank becomes due. The Treasurer was notified to redeem \$400 of those bonds with money in the sinking fund. It was Secretary Welsh who called attention to the fact that it would be a matter of concern for the Board to lift these bonds. A motion of Welsh, seconded by Schenck, the Silgo Iron & Steel Company was exonerated from paying the school tax. It has been customary in the past to exonerate this corporation from paying this tax.

The Building Committee was directed to go ahead with improvements to the Third Ward grounds. Plans drawn up by Borough Engineer Foster were submitted, but the original resolution authorizing the committee to have this work done was not changed. It is estimated that this work will cost about \$1,500. The grounds have been in bad shape ever since the building was erected and when the cost of the South Side building, it is felt that some amount was intended for these improvements.

A big electric light bill for the Third Ward building aroused a protest. Mr. Gans stated that while visiting the school he noticed several hundred power lamps in the basement. This was pronounced extravagant. Principal Welsh was directed to look into this matter and endeavor to economize in light bills. Principal Deffenbaugh was commended for keeping the High School Institute expenses so low. The total cost to the School Board for this affair was \$26.54.

Mr. Gans then offered his suggestion of a permanent Alumni Association. Other members of the Board appeared to favor the scheme. Director McGinnis suggested that as there will be no graduating class this year, an Alumni reunion might appropriately serve as a substitute. Further discussion was sothing when Dr. Shupe moved an adjournment. The motion carried.

The following bills were ordered paid:

West Electric Co., light	\$25.00
Connellsville Water Co.	30.75
Fayette County Gas Co.	3.50
Amesbury Book Co., supplies	65.00
Schell Hardware Co., supplies	4.75
Market coal	69.00
S. M. F. Post, plans for Third Ward	25.50
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter	70.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., phone	15.00
W. E. Silgo, supplies	14.50
Glan & Co., books	8.50
W. C. Scott, light electric	.90
Connellsville News, printing for Institute	3.10
American Warrenton	4.75
Connellsville News, printing for Institute	4.75
W. C. Scott, light electric	15.00
C. M. & S. Co., supplies	20.24
Institute expenses	25.20
Print & Co., books	25.20

## VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 6.—Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Horner of Connellsville were in town Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ogilvie.

George Russell, who has resided here for some time, has moved his family to Star Junction. George has secured work with the Washington Coal & Coke Company at that place. Mrs. Ophelia Koonz was at Mt. Braddock Sunday, where she spent the day with Mrs. Charles Hoop.

Rev. T. P. Kerr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, started a revival meeting Sunday evening. The meeting began well, one making the confession. The pastor and members are hopeful of a fine meeting to which all are invited.

W. E. Kelly, the jeweler, was over at Rutledge the latter part of last week attending the funeral of his grand father, James B. Kelly. He was 99 years of age and on the day of his death appeared to be in fine spirits. The interment was made at Tarrs.

A few days ago Miss Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, who reside on the hill above Dickerson Run, while coasting on the hill near their home, sustained a broken leg. She was run into by another party who lost control of their sled. Her injury is with her a speedy recovery from the painful accident.

W. James Read, the well known contractor of this place, purchased the Robert Crabbe property at Sheriffs sale Saturday afternoon. A mortgage was entered against the property and as it was not satisfied, the property was sold. The consideration was \$900. The house is in a good location and people who are a good judge of a nice home think the price a reasonable one.

Order The Sunday Courier now. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain of Dunbar were here the latter part of last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, the former being Mrs. Kelly's brother.

Jacob Means, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, W. K. Means, Sr., has returned to his home in Connellsville.

## BIG FOURTH OF JULY.

Scottdale Firemen Preparing for Its Celebration, Asking Council's Permission.

### STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE UP

It Passed First and Second Readings. J. B. Hogg Elected Borough Engineer—Six Hundred Feet of Fire Hose Ordered—Other Notes of the Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 5.—Scottdale Borough Council met Monday night and passed the ordinance granting the right of way to the Pittsburgh McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company on first and second readings. The members present signed a call that Council meet tonight to take up for third reading and final passage the ordinance and any other business that may properly come before Council. Arthur Collins and other firemen were present and asked that Council give the Volunteer Fire Department the use of the streets for the first week of July in which to have a fireman's celebration, subject to the approval of the Burgess. There will be no public fireworks or any such thing will be tolerated and the entertainment will be by local people, and as Council was very strongly in favor of the project this will assure Scottdale of a Fourth of July celebration.

Dr. W. H. Pettor, P. J. O'Connor, R. E. Ellis and J. B. Hogg were appointed a committee to look up a garbage site and generally inquire in the garbage question.

J. B. Hogg, civil engineer, of Connellsville, was selected by Council as the Borough Engineer upon the acceptance of the present borough engineer. Mr. Hogg has made arrangements to open an office in the Reid building. He has the complete maps of the borough made by A. D. Oberly and the sewer system and Citizens Water Company's maps, so that he is well prepared for the position.

A new arc light was ordered for

North Chestnut street and Stauffer avenue, and the newly opened South Chestnut street on motion was accepted by the borough. The hose proposition was also settled at this meeting, by the purchase from the Burek Fire Hose Company of New York of 300 feet of Red Cross hose for \$5 cents and 300 feet of Arrow brand of the Public Fire Hose Company of New York, for 75 cents. There was quite a lot of small business attended to and Council adjourned at a late hour. A. P. Byrne was President pro tem, and the following members were present: David C. Baker, A. E. Collins, L. B. Eichler, R. E. Ellis, Dr. V. H. Fetter, James C. Horne, H. C. Martz, P. J. O'Connor, T. W. Porter and O. S. Weaver.

Burton, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, had a narrow escape from being burnt to death at their home on Spring street Monday afternoon. He held a piece of paper at the grate and from it the child's clothing caught fire. He was dressed in woolen and his mother hearing his cries extinguished the fire. His face and one hand were burned slightly but it is not thought seriously.

The body of Miss Stella Welsh, daughter of Stephen Welsh, who formerly lived in Evanson, was brought here on Monday forenoon from Pittsburgh, where she died from tuberculosis, and buried in St. John's Cemetery.

The officers of Scottdale's Council No. 807, Royal Arcanum, were installed on Monday night by P. R. W. L. Stauffer and afterward adjourned to Culp's restaurant, where they had a fine supper. The officers are as follows: Past Master, P. D. O'Connell; Regent, John W. O'Connell; Vice Regent, R. O. Benford; Orator, J. P. Grantham; Secretary, Geo. B. Shupe; Collector, S. J. Ferguson; Treasurer, L. E. Stauffer; Chaplain, H. B. Spicer; Guide, L. E. Fourbaugh; Sentinel, W. F. Stauffer; Warder, C. A. Calhoun; Trustee, Joe H. Stauffer; Delegate, W. L. Stauffer; and Alternate, L. E. Stauffer.

Great preparations are being made for the bazaar that will run for three evenings, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Temple and back under the auspices of the P. A. U. of St. John's Church. The event will be a great many different kind of amusements dancing with an orchestra, a shooting gallery, fish pond, etc. The concert scheduled for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock has some of the best talent of the various clubs of town, and the program follows: Piano solo, "Pierette," Chalmade; Miss Bertha Todd; solo, "Asphore," H. Trotter; C. C. Giddin; duet, "The Burial at Sea," Harry and Millard; Elmer Morrow and C. A. Calhoun; "For All Eternity," Mrs. H. B. Stauffer; Miss Sarah S. B. Kell; violin obbligato, by Frank R. Keller; solo "The Bugler," Elmer Morrow; duet, "I Love and Love Thee," Campbell, Miss Sarah S. B. Kell and C. C. Giddin; and piano solo, "Narcissus," Gilbert Nixie; Mrs. H. B. Stauffer. Street Commissioner T. H. May is nursing a sprained wrist gained in a heroic and successful attempt to save a lot of plate glass on Broadway when he was out washing the streets on Saturday. He had a hose attached to a plug with the wrench and on the plug some small boys came along and he pulled by the frame instead of the boy they suddenly turned the water on full force. Mr. May saved the powerful stream of water sweeping a lot of the pedestrians and breaking some windows threw him upon the hose as it whirled and injured under him, but not before it had and it a small had a glancing blow on the seat of his pants and threw him on the side walk. After the hose was down there was a rare wrestling match between the hose and the Street Commissioner. The contest had to be called a draw as someone shut off the water. Mr. May was well wet, but he saved the windows and people in the neighborhood.

The Brown Millinery Company has removed from the large to the Overholt building, where they have a very large and commodious store room.

The Scottdale Little Club will hold a rifle shoot, 30 yards off hand, for children, ducks and geese at the Scottdale range next Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock sharp. A good program of sport for those who think they can handle the rifle is here laid out.

Mrs. James Farley returned to her home in Pileatus on Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownfield.

Michael Kelly was at Pittsburgh on Saturday attending a convention of the Western Pennsylvania Phoenicians.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

### Bulletin.

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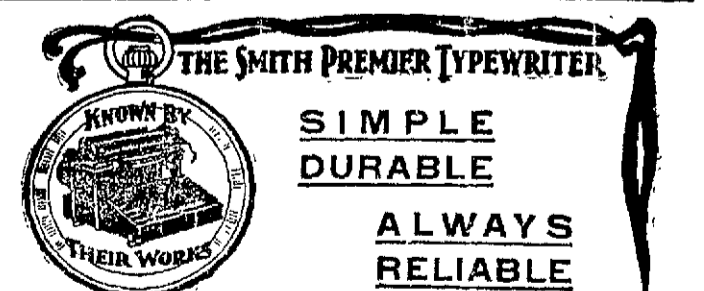


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"Now, my wife's church is holding a rummage sale to get money to clothe the heathen."

### Crack!



Tramping Tim—I know where dere's a feller wot's goin' to give away lots o' stuff and champagne tonight.  
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**SHOCK ROCKS EARTH****And 25 or 30 More Breadwinners Perish in Depths of Coal Mine.****TOO FAMILIAR TALE TOLD AGAIN****Mine No. 25 of Davis Coal & Coke Company at Thomas, W. Va., Rent by Explosion of Gas—Twenty-five to Fifty Unfortunates Caught.****Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 5.**—Twenty-five or 30 miners are supposed to be dead as the result of an explosion in mine No. 25 of the Davis Coal & Coke Co., at Thomas. The dead are mostly foreigners. Five bodies have been taken out.

During the day another tragedy was enacted, when, in the face of great danger, a party of officials headed by General Superintendent Lee Ott and including Superintendent Boyd of the Henry mine, Mine Boss J. R. Jones, and Coke Superintendent McDowell entered the mine a few hours after the explosion, and were driven out by a breaking fan, with one of their number dead and another on the verge of death.

They had proceeded as far as the third heading with Mine Boss Jones in advance of the others, Boyd, Jack Jennings, Arthur Stewart and McDowell following close upon his heels.

Without warning they were deprived of air, the motor which furnished the power to run the fan, burning out. Jones was seen to fall, overcome by asphyxiation. Stewart, Jennings and Wood rushed to his rescue. They, too, were overcome and Boyd, Wood and Stewart were dragged out into the open air half dead. Jones had breathed his last when carried to the surface. Boyd revived after three physicians had worked over him for three hours.

Eight bodies only, including that of Jones, one of the second party, have been removed from the mine, six of whom are foreigners whose names cannot be learned, and the other an American, Jess Allen.

Through the accident to the fan motor officials have been crippled in their efforts to penetrate to that part of the mine where the explosion occurred. They cannot say just how many are in the mine at this time but estimate the number at between 25 and 30. There is no possibility that they are alive. According to General Superintendent Ott's theory the explosion was caused by a half shot of dynamite igniting an accumulation of gas.

The mere fact that the explosion came at a time between the night and day shifts saved hundreds of lives. Half a hundred miners were making ready to enter the mine when they were thrown into confusion by a shock that threw some of them to the earth. Mine brackets and earth were hurled through the opening. As soon as practicable a rescue party rushed into the mine.

**MINERS VOICE CONTEMPT****Roast U. S. Supreme Court for Moyer.** Haywood Declaration. Washington, Feb. 5.—Lodge No. 2741 of Hynes, Pa., of the miners' union, has forwarded to the supreme court of the United States a copy of a resolution recently adopted by it declaring contempt for the recent decision of the court in the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. The resolution asserted that the president has pronounced against the men without trial, and adds:

"We condemn and hold in contempt the action of our high officials and courts in this matter and do hereby pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to obstruct the false and oppressive made by the subsidized press to the end that men may know the truth."

They then pledge themselves to do all in their power to prevent "the consummation of the murderous conspiracy against our brothers now awaiting trial."

**TAKES ADVANCED GROUND****Former Senator Fills of Pittsburgh Advocates Radical Reform.** Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—Former Senator William Filler will soon take rank as one of the most radical reformers in western Pennsylvania. He is going to Harrisburg today for the purpose of starting a campaign in the interest of the initiative, the referendum and possibly the recall.

The initiative and referendum system of lawmaking makes the people themselves practically the lawmakers, as all laws must be passed upon by them before they go into effect. Laws suggested by them must be passed by the legislature and laws introduced in the legislature must be voted on by them before they can be enforced. The recall allows the people upon petition of a certain percentage of the voters, to remove an official from office if he proved derelict or unfitted for the duties of his office.

**New Castle, Pa., Feb. 5.**—A religious census of the city and county is to be undertaken this month, under the auspices of the Lawrence County Sabbath School association. It is desired to know just how many professing Christians there are among the 60,000 people here; how many attend church and Sabbath school, and also the religious preferences of those who make no special religious profession. Then missionary work will be undertaken to get the latter into the churches.**TWO STATE STORIES.****News in Brief During the Past 24 Hours.****Steubenville, O., Feb. 5.**—Mrs. Mary Powers of Eustace was fatally burned while sweeping up before a coal fire.**Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 5.**—Lewis B. Houch, former state senator and secretary to the late Gov. Patterson, was seriously injured in a runaway.**Canton, O., Feb. 5.**—Brakeman Shriver, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed at Stark siding by another train. Shriver was 25 years old and resided at Mansfield.**Pittsburg, Feb. 5.**—An explosion occurred at open hearth furnace No. 1 at the Homestead steel works, in which three men were seriously burned. Several narrowly escaped death.**Newark, O., Feb. 5.**—Jacob Kunz, his daughters, Caroline, age 6, and Barbara, age 20 months, are dead, and his daughter Jennie, age 9, is in a precarious condition as the result of asphyxiation.**Marion, O., Feb. 5.**—As the result of a dispute over a cot in a box car they used as a home, six Italians became involved in a fight with knives here which will result in the death of Antonio Troiti.**Wapakoneta, O., Feb. 5.**—Eight members of the Docatur Lanning family are in a critical condition from pneumonia poisoning. Their illness is believed to have been caused by eating decayed cheese.**Alleentown, Pa., Feb. 5.**—Fully eight inches of snow have fallen and roads are badly drifted. Trolley companies are fighting hard to keep lines open but unless the storm abates traffic will have to be suspended.**Pittsburg, Feb. 5.**—S. H. Morrow of McKees Rocks, engineer of the Cleveland flyer, died of heart failure a few minutes after stepping from his locomotive, having completed the run to this city on exactly scheduled time.**Cincinnati, Feb. 5.**—Frank Titus, age 70, was frozen to death at the threshold of his home on Mount Echo street last night. He had returned from the depot and in the bitter cold, succeeded in getting as far as the doorway, when he fell.**Columbus, O., Feb. 5.**—Herbert Sheridan, chief clerk to the freight traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Baltimore, has been appointed division freight agent of the road with headquarters in Columbus, to succeed A. J. Anderson, transferred to Cleveland.**East Liverpool, O., Feb. 5.**—William Lewis Calhoun, the oldest engineer in Ohio, is dead here, age 78. At the breaking out of the Civil war he entered the navy and was assigned to the gunboat Edin, of the Mississippi squadron, which was destroyed at the battle of Johnsonville.**Altoona, Pa., Feb. 5.**—An epidemic of typhoid fever has developed at Hollidaysburg, 40 cases being reported. Already four deaths have occurred. The board of health has ordered all water to be boiled and the public schools have cut off the supply of water. The town obtains its water from Stony Creek.**Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 5.**—William O'Reilly, an ex-official of this city, age 30, is dead. He was born in Ireland and has lived here for over a half century. Several years ago he wrote a book on the "Life of John Constable William O'Reilly" and sent a copy of it to every president since Grover Cleveland was first elected.**Scranton, Pa., Feb. 5.**—Mrs. Peter Scalzo, a young Italian woman of Old Forge, was arrested for shoplifting. When the police returned from her home in Old Forge they brought with them a wagonload of stolen goods. There were 514 different articles in the load including some valuable silks and the like.**Columbus, O., Feb. 5.**—Following instructions from the war department the modified order issued by Lieut. Col. Glenn, commandant of the Columbus post, requiring results and non-commissioned officers who are Roman Catholics to form in line and march to the doors of the church on Sundays, but leaving attendance upon the services optional, has been revoked.**Wooster, O., Feb. 5.**—Simply to show that they could, Allen Keller, Harry White and William Eberhart, youths in jail here under indictment for murder in the first degree, made their escape from jail by cutting off the bars. The three got out of the steel cage and went down into another part of the building and gave themselves up. The three escaped from the jail a month ago and were recaptured in a few hours.**Harrisburg, Feb. 5.**—Gov. Stuart has sent to the senate the nomination of James D. Landis of Lancaster to be a member of the board of managers of the Huntington reformatory, vice B. J. McInnamon of Lancaster, resigned.**Beaver, Pa., Feb. 5.**—Fred Houston, of this place, and F. L. Pearce of Niagara, Mich., both well-known mining engineers, left for the Argentine republic, where they are to superintend the erection of a new smelter for the Cupitote Copper Co., of London.**Chicago Grain Market.** Chicago, Feb. 4.—Snow in the winter wheat section, which is expected to ward off possible damage by cold weather caused weakness today in the local wheat market. As the close May wheat was down 1/2¢, corn was up 1/4¢. Oats gained 1/4¢. May options closed: Wheat, 77 3/4¢; corn, 43 1/4¢; oats, 33 1/2¢.**Prominent Railroad Man Dead.** Chicago, Feb. 5.—G. J. Grammer, vice president of the New York Central lines and traffic manager of the system west of Buffalo, is dead at the Presbyterian hospital.**BLAINESBURG.****Big New Town Opposite Brownsville Offers Many Opportunities.**

Blainesburg is the new town fifty-two miles south of Washington, Pa. The population on the west side of the Monongahela river opposite Brownsville is about 3,000 people.

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**FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.****Deeds That Have Been Entered in the Last Few Days.**

The Pringle heirs to Lee P. Pringle, small tract of land in Washington township, \$200. January 4, 1907.

Simon Thine, administrator, and others to Albert Wagner, lot in Pittsburgh township, \$100. March 21, 1907.

Kluisa Wagner and Peter Wagner to Geo. W. Wagner, lot of and in Pittsburgh township, \$100. April 1, 1907.

Richard H. Brown and Lucie Brown to William A. Stone, small tract of land in Monahan township, \$200. May 28, 1906.

Wm. A. Stone and wife to Walter Stone, small tract of land in Monahan township, \$100. July 16, 1906.

Elizabeth M. Fuller, executrix of the estate of the late Dr. Smith Fuller, house and lot on 2nd St. 10th ave., Altoona, Pa., \$1,125. December 27, 1906.

Pringle Wagner and Mary J. Wagner to the Sons of Coal Company, gas and lot in Washington township, \$100. December 11, 1906.

John S. Markle and husband to Benjamin Kerner, lot of land in Pittsburgh township, \$100. December 27, 1906.

James A. Walters and Sarah J. Walters to Alvin M. Walters, tract of land in Franklin township, \$1,000. January 15, 1907.

**WESTMORELAND.****Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.**

August Shickel, land in Mt. Pleasant township to John Q. Campbell, \$300. January 8, 1907.

John Jeffrey, land in Mt. Pleasant township to John Q. Campbell, \$1,200. January 21, 1907.

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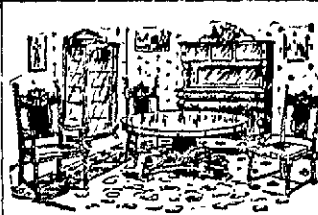
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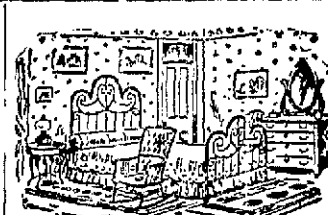
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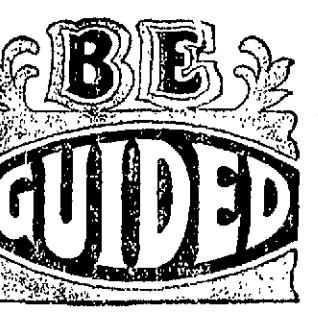
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## A FEDERAL BUILDING.

Representative of Treasury Department Will Come to Connellsville Soon.

## JOHNSTOWN GIVES UP FIGHT.

Postmaster Clark Collins Will Be Notified in Advance So That Those Who Want to See Supervising Architect Can Do So When He Comes.

A representative of the United States Treasury Department will shortly come to Connellsville to inquire into the location of a site for a Federal building. Congressman A. F. Cooper has not lost sight of the Federal building proposition for Connellsville. A day or so ago he called at the Treasury building Department in Washington and talked with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards and Mr. Taylor, the Supervising Architect.

The arrangements had been made for Mr. Taylor to come to Connellsville during the holidays, when he was also to go to Johnstown. The Johnstown people subsequently changed their mind, and it is understood that they have decided to wait for a larger appropriation. Finding it impossible to secure a site for the money appropriated.

The Treasury officials in charge of the Federal buildings have been very busy, but now the rush is over and it will be possible for Mr. Taylor to come here when Congressman Cooper arranges for the visit, which he will shortly do. Postmaster Clark Collins will be advised of his coming in advance, so persons desiring to see him can arrange to do so.

## SNOWBOUND.

Washington Has Worst Blizzard Since '89; New York, New England and the West Storm Swept.

Publishers' Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Capital is being visited by the worst snow storm since the blizzard of '89. It has been snowing steadily during the past 12 hours and continues to fall. The snow is now eight inches deep.  
NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 5.—This vicinity is snowbound by the worst storm of winter. The blizzard is still raging. Surface traffic has been practically suspended and the city is almost isolated from the outer world. Nearly two feet of snow fell during the night. Accidents are numerous and in many instances great suffering is reported, although the temperature is not so severe. A heavy gale is raging down the bay.  
BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The worst storm of winter prevails throughout New England. Snow is over a foot in depth, with no sign of abating. Transportation is practically at a standstill.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.—A snow slide of immense proportions swept down the side of Monarch mountain upon the little mining camp Monday night, burying from 15 to 20 persons. Some of the houses are under 10 feet of snow. Mrs. Fred Mason and an unknown man are known to be dead. Ten have been rescued unharmed. Snow is four feet deep on the level. The storm is still raging, making it impossible to send assistance at present.

## PENNSY HAS TROUBLE.

Strike of Trainmen Expected Following Refusal to Grant Demands.  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—(Special.) Pennsylvania railroad officials are apprehensive that trouble will follow the final refusal of General Manager Atterbury to grant the demands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood left Mr. Atterbury in no pleasant mood and it is feared that a strike will result.

So serious is the situation that immediately after the conference a special meeting of the officers and several Directors of the company was held. A special hurry call has been sent out to the detectives and policemen employed by the company. There is every indication that the conductors, engineers and firemen are standing back of the trainmen in the fight.

The trouble all grows out of the 10 per cent. increase granted all employees earning less than \$200 a month, which was done last November.

## HEAVY FALL.

Of Snow in Fayette County Monday and Last Night.

One of the heaviest snows of the season fell Monday afternoon and night, covering the ground this morning to the depth of six or seven inches. Although apparently not a heavy fall, the ground was rapidly covered, and deep at that. For a while it threatened to tie up the West Penn system, but the snow sweeper was put to work and by this means the tracks were kept sufficiently clear to let the cars make good schedule time. Walking is very bad.

There is every indication that good sleighing will be in order for several more days. The last snow disappeared as rapidly as this came.

There was a heavy fall in the mountains last night. At one o'clock this morning 15 inches had fallen, and considerable drifted after that time.



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Absolutely Pure  
A Cream of Tartar Powder  
free from alum or phosphoric acid  
**Makes Home Baking Easy**

## NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mont Moreland was at Youghiogheny Monday on business.

Squire W. H. Browneller of Wick Haven was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stickle of Seventh street were the hosts of friends at Perryopolis Sunday.

P. M. Buttermore of Main street has returned home from Stovall, N. C., where he has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, for the past several weeks. Mrs. Buttermore will remain until spring.

Squire Robert Wright of Dawson was in town Monday on his way to Uniontown.

Joseph Cochran of Sixth street was at Dawson Monday on business.

David Ramsey returned to Tate station Monday, where he will resume his work after spending a several weeks' vacation at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenhouse of Flatwoods were the guests of their son, Clayton Rittenhouse, of Seventh street Saturday.

Jerry Rightenour is ill at his home on Seventh street.

Misses Margaret and Anna Delwiler of the Hill were the guests of friends at Scottsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McChesin of the Hill were the guests of friends in Uniontown over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Armstrong of Third street received yesterday by express a pair of jack rabbits mounted by the U. W. School of Taxidermy of Omaha, Neb. They are very fine specimens of the jack rabbit family. The largest stands 22 inches high.

## CULTURE CLUB.

Meeting Held at Carnegie Free Library Hall Last Evening Was Largely Attended.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held Monday evening Mrs. J. M. Young, chairman of a special committee appointed to select a set of books to be presented by the club to the library, reported that the committee had selected a set of Shakespeare's works edited by Rolfe. The books are in 10 volumes, each volume representing a play. The report was accepted by the club. Mrs. J. B. Hill, President of the club, read a letter from Dr. E. R. Dunsbach of Pittsburgh in which he accepted an invitation of the club to speak on "Child Saving" at the annual open meeting to be held Monday evening, February 18, at the library.

The club accepted an invitation from the Scottish and M. Pleasant clubs to meet with them Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at the home of Mrs. J. M. McD. Bryce at Mt. Pleasant, to meet Miss Ida M. Houghton of Bradford, Vice President of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. At the close of the business session, "Henry VIII," the subject of the evening, was then taken up and discussed.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. G. A. Munson, President Mrs. J. B. Hill acted as program leader. The "Story of the Play" was by Mrs. E. B. Edie. Miss Florence Goldsmith read a paper on "Katherine of Aragon," followed by a paper on "Cardinal Wolsey" read by Mrs. R. C. Lyon. Miss Rebecca Snider read a paper on "The Titled Scoundrel from Henry VIII." The next period was taken up with a reading on "Henry VIII and His Wives," by Mrs. J. C. McClenathan. "Ought There Be Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws in the United States?" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Mrs. J. B. Maritain. A piano duet by Miss May Emery and Miss Harriet Stouffer was rendered in a delightful manner.

**Samuel Woods' Funeral.**  
The funeral of the late Samuel Woods will take place at the residence of his son-in-law, John Role, on Patterson avenue, Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The body will be shipped to West Newton for interment on B. & O. train No. 3, arriving here at 10:10 A. M.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**  
The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Sirdella Sullivan, corner of Pittsburgh street and Bridge alley, South Connellsville. All members are requested to be present.

## Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Frank McFarland of Dunbar was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Patterson of South Prospect street has returned home from a visit with relatives at Dravosburg.

J. Lawrence Schick was in Pittsburgh Monday on business.

Mrs. E. C. Carr of Dawson was shopping in town Monday.

W. D. Gilchrist of Chelaplo was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank Hellen of Uniontown was the guest of her mother, Michael Hellen, of West Main street Monday.

Mrs. Sue Cotton of Dunbar was calling on friends here Monday.

Rev. C. A. Sturm of North Pittsburgh street returned home Monday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. William Fuller, of McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton of McKeesport are here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Albright and baby of Morgantown, Va., were in town Monday on their return home from a visit with relatives at Eilersville, Md.

Mrs. S. G. Valentine of Dunbar was among the out of town shoppers in town Monday.

Mrs. Charles Painter of Dawson was a Connellsville visitor Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Feather was here from Broad Ford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Arnold of Morgan Station was here Monday attending the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie Arnold, and Fred Behr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkey of New Haven, Mrs. S. D. McInnes of Race Fairview avenue and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Beach street will go to Greensburg this evening to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Mrs. Sherrard of Vandorville was shopping here this morning.

W. W. Wright of Chelaplo returned home this morning after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Work of the South Side were the guests of friends in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Showalter of Latrobe, Miss Mollie Kenny of Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Monahan of Greensburg were here this morning attending the funeral of the late Michael Madigan.

Miss Gertrude Dixon is home from Reading Academy, Pittsburg, and is spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of the Central Hotel.

H. O. Englehard Edward Dunbar and wife of Arch street are in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Gay Markle of Elizabeth, Pa., returned home today after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Work, of Dunbar street.

E. B. Sturm of Morgantown, W. Va., has returned home after a several days' stay in town.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

Miss Bridget Riley of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. John Garity of Dunbar was shopping in town Monday.

James Dixon, of Meyerville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of the Central Hotel.

Miss Margaret Rankin of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. Harriet Miller of Greensburg Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Hordick will entertain at a reception Thursday afternoon at her home on East Main street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening at the home of the Misses Miller on Patterson avenue.

The South Side Young Work Club will give a sledding party to Scottsboro this evening.

## GOSPEL SERVICE.

Open Meeting at the Christian Church Was Well Attended.

The two weeks of Gospel services being held at the Christian Church last evening. The meeting was well attended, inspiring service.

Mr. Goode's subject tonight is "God's Dynamic." The Young Ladies' Chorus and Mrs. Kael Smith will sing. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

**Hit by Train.**  
William Group of Uniontown was struck by the morning passenger train from Morgantown at Fayette street, crossing Uniontown. This morning and seriously injured. He is in Uniontown Hospital.

## NOTICE OF APPEALS.

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Commissioners of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective boroughs and townships of the said county, that the days of appeals for the triennial year of 1907, are as follows, to-wit:

### COURT OF APPEALS.

Georges Township and Fairchance Borough.  
Tuesday, February 26, 1907, at Bradley Hotel, Fairchance, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Mason Township.  
Wednesday, February 27, 1907, at Sterling Hotel, Masontown, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Dawson Borough and Lower Tyrone Township.  
Thursday, February 28, 1907, at Dawson Hotel, Dawson, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Fayette City Borough and Washington Township.  
Friday, March 1, 1907, at Town Hall, Fayette City, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Uniontown Borough, 1st and 2nd Wards.  
Monday, March 4, 1907, at Commissioners' office, Court House, Uniontown, Pa., from 9 A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Uniontown Borough, 3rd and 4th Wards.  
Tuesday, March 5, 1907, at Commissioners' office, Uniontown, from 9 A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Connellsville Borough 1st and 2nd Wards.  
Wednesday, March 6, 1907, at Town Hall, Connellsville, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Connellsville Borough, 3rd and 4th Wards and Conestoga Township.  
Thursday, March 7, 1907, at Town Hall, Connellsville, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Everson Borough and Upper Tyrone Township.  
Friday, March 8, 1907, at Europa Hotel, Everson, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

North Union Township.  
Monday, March 11, 1907, at Commissioners' office, Uniontown, from 9 A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Dunbar Borough and Dunbar Township.  
Tuesday, March 12, 1907, at Central Hotel, Dunbar, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Bullskin Township.  
Wednesday, March 13, 1907, at Donnsville, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Menallen Township.  
Thursday, March 14, 1907, at Haddeville, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Point Marion Borough.  
Friday, March 15, 1907, at Point Marion Hotel, from 10 A. M. to 11 o'clock P. M.

Springhill Township.  
Friday, March 15, 1907, at March X Hotel, from 12 M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

South Union Township.  
Monday, March 18, 1907, at Commissioners' office, Uniontown, from 9 A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Smithfield Borough.  
Tuesday, March 19, 1907, at Black's Hotel, Smithfield, from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.

Nicholson Township.  
Tuesday, March 19, 1907, at Anderson's X Roads, from 1 P. M. to 1 P. M. o'clock.

German Township.  
Wednesday, March 20, 1907, at McCallum Hotel, from 11 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Vanderbilt Borough.  
Thursday, March 21, 1907, at Vanderbilt Hotel from 9 A. M. to 11 o'clock A. M.

New Haven Borough.  
Thursday, March 21, 1907, at New Haven Columbia Hotel, from 12 M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Bellevernon Borough.  
Friday, March 22, 1907, at Hotel Kyle, Bellevernon, from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. o'clock.

Brownsville Borough and Brownsville Township.  
Friday, March 22, 1907, at Town Hall, Brownsville, from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M. o'clock.

Bridgeport Borough.  
Monday, March 25, 1907, at Bar House, Bridgeport, from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. o'clock.

Luzerne Township.  
Tuesday, March 26, 1907, at Hotelburg, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Redstone Township.  
Wednesday, March 27, 1907, at Amos Davidson Hall on National Pike, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Wharton Township.  
Thursday, March 28, 1907, at O'Leary's Hotel, Chalk Hill, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Henry Clay Township and Markleysburg Borough.  
Friday, March 29, 1907, at Joseph Humbersons, from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon.

Jefferson Township.  
Tuesday, April 2, 1907, at Town Hall, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Franklin Township.  
Wednesday, April 3, 1907, at J. O. L. A. M. Hill, Matwoods, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Perry Township.  
Thursday, April 4, 1907, at Galley's Hotel, Star Junction, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Chelaplo Borough and Stewart Township.  
Friday, April 5, 1907, at Oldopolis Hotel, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Springfield Township.  
Tuesday, April 12, 1907, at Normalville, from 12 M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Satlick Township.

Wednesday, April 10, 1907, at Market Miller's, from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock M.

Persons who may have money at interest will take notice that at that time the amount of said money in Fayette county will be reported to the State and that Fayette county will be charged by the State there-with and that to exonerations can then be allowed by the Commissioners on money at interest.

The millage for 1907 for county purposes will be four mills, for State purposes four mills. Tax on male dogs 50c each, on female dogs \$1 each. No exonerations will be allowed for dog or dogs except the person or persons claiming said exonerations procure a certificate from the Assessor of the district, recommending the exonerations, and further, no Tax Collector will be allowed to exonerate any person or persons from the dog tax except by exonerations certificate from the County Commissioners.

M. E. TOWNSEND,  
JOHN S. GRAHAM,  
ALVIN J. STENTZ,  
Commissioners of Fayette County, Pa.  
Attest: Ash F. Williams, Clerk.  
All taxables are hereby notified to pay special attention to dates and hours of appeals.

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A Trio of Basement Specials for Wednesday and Thursday's Selling.

Twelve-Quart Pails, 39c.

Venetian Enameled White Lined Pails, 12-quart capacity, at 35c. That's one of the specials our basement offers for Wednesday and Thursday of the present week. These pails are the most durable made, heavy in construction, light in weight and the enameling makes them absolutely rust proof. These pails regularly retail at 65c, and we state emphatically that this price is but for the two days mentioned.

Curtain Stretchers, 98c


These stretchers are made of bass wood and ruled. This ruling prevents uneven stretching and greatly adds to the value of the stretchers. We have about thirty-five of these that have been purchased well under price and we have no room to store them, so we will make a reasonable profit on them at 98c and still sell them 35c or 40c below the price of competitive dealers.

Basement Store.

Iron Wringers, \$2.50

Do your next week's washing better and easier than you ever have before. Here's a \$3.50 clothes wringer and you save a dollar in the buying. These wringers are made with first quality white rubber rolls and the frame is of galvanized iron which insures against rust. This forms the most rigid and at the same time most durable clothes wringer made. Construction and quality are beyond question. The little price is the feature that will cause quick selling Wednesday and Thursday. These are the easiest wringers to operate on the market today.

Basement Store.




## Closing Out Sale!

Only a Few More Days

To close out our stock—Plenty of bargains in every department. No thought of profit now.

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A Few More Coats and Shoes at 98 Cents.



<p>6c MUSLIN <b>38c</b></p> <p>8c GINGHAMS <b>62c</b></p> <p>6c CALICO <b>38c</b></p> <p>FLANNELETTE WAISTINGS <b>6c</b></p> <p>25c UNDERWEAR <b>10c</b></p> <p>4-INCH RIBBONS <b>9c</b></p> <p>\$3.00 SKIRTS <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>\$1.00 WAISTS <b>69c</b></p> <p>50c DRESS SHIRTS <b>29c</b></p> <p>85c BLANKETS <b>49c</b></p>	<p>30c GLASS LAMPS <b>19c</b></p> <p>80c BROOMS <b>19c</b></p> <p>10c CURTAIN POLES <b>5c</b></p> <p>25c WOODEN PAIRS <b>14c</b></p> <p>\$1.00 WASH BOILERS <b>25c</b></p> <p>10c SCRUB BRUSHES <b>5c</b></p> <p>10c LAMP CHIMNEYS <b>5c</b></p> <p>PICTURES <b>1/4 Off</b></p> <p>50c LEGGINGS <b>43c</b></p> <p>\$1.00 HOUSE SLIPPERS <b>75c</b></p>	<p>\$1.00 WRAPPERS <b>39c</b></p> <p>\$2.50 FELT BOOTS <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>60c OVERSHOES <b>29c</b></p> <p>50 LACE CURTAINS <b>17c</b></p> <p>70c CORSETS <b>49c</b></p> <p>40c RAG CARPET <b>29c</b></p> <p>\$1.00 FURS <b>50c</b></p> <p>75c SKIRTS <b>39c</b></p> <p>10c OUTFITS <b>5c</b></p> <p>8c TOWELING <b>4c</b></p>
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## HIGH SCHOOL TO FORM AN ALUMNI.

**Suggestions Made at Meeting of the School Board Monday Evening.**

### FUEL CONSUMPTION DISCUSSED

**Gas Company Protests That Supply Is Scarce and Going to Waste and Check Will Be Kept on Coal—Third Ward Ground Improvement—Bills Paid.**

To awaken more interest on the part of High School graduates in matters pertaining to that institution, Principal W. S. Duffenbaugh will take steps looking toward the organization of a permanent Alumni Association. He was not authorized to do so by a motion, an adjournment of the School Board being taken last evening before the matter had been fully discussed. The matter, however, will come up later.

For a time it seemed that no meeting of the Board could be held owing to the absence of a quorum, but finally Directors J. L. Gans, W. S. Schenck, Robert Welsh, Thomas Holt and W. D. McGinnis gathered. Dr. M. B. Shupe arrived later. Schenck acted as presiding officer in the absence of President H. F. Ableson. A communication from Secretary-Treasurer H. C. Reesor of the Fayette County Gas Company called attention of the Board that none of the furnaces burning gas are equipped with modern burners. The trucks do not have dumpers, either. Mr. Reesor stated that unless modern burners were fitted immediately, the supply would be cut off. This action was explained by the company in a statement to the effect that Fayette county gas supply is limited and no waste can be permitted.

A motion was passed directing janitors to keep an accurate check on the consumption of gas received by them and at the end of the month send the Secretary a statement of coal used. The coal bills have always been a matter of dispute and the Board is determined that a correct check shall hereafter be kept. As a matter of economy gas is to be tried in the Third Ward building. A resolution was passed authorizing that one furnace be fitted up and an experiment be made as to the relative cost of gas and coal in this building. The Third Ward coal bills have always been an eyesore with the Board.

The resignation of E. T. Norton as a member of the Board was read, accepted and placed on file. Mr. Norton recently moved from the First Ward.

On March 14 the interest on bonds to the value of \$3,500 held by the Second National Bank becomes due. The Treasurer was notified to redeem \$4,000 of these bonds with money in the sinking fund. It was Secretary Welsh who called attention to the fact that it would be a matter of economy for the Board to lift these bonds. Upon motion of Welsh, seconded by Shupe, the Sisco Iron & Steel Company was exonerated from paying the 1924 school tax. It has been customary in the past to exonerate this corporation from paying this tax.

The Building Committee was directed to go ahead with improvements to the Third Ward ground. Plans drawn up by Borough Engineer Faust were submitted, but the original resolution authorizing the committee to have this work done was not changed. It is estimated that this work will cost about \$1,500. The grounds have been in bad shape ever since the building was erected and when the bond issue was issued to cover the cost of the new South Side building, a part of that amount was intended for these improvements.

A big electric light bill for the Third Ward building aroused a protest. Mr. Gans stated that while visiting the school he noticed several 50 candle power lamps in the basement. This was pronounced extravagance. Principal Youngkin was directed to look into this matter and endeavor to economize in light bills. Principal Duffenbaugh was commended for keeping the High School light expenses so low. The total cost to the School Board for this affair was but \$26.34.

Mr. Gans then offered his suggestion of a permanent Alumni Association. Other members of the Board appeared to favor the scheme. Director McGinnis suggested that as there will be no graduating class this year an Alumni reunion might appropriately serve as a substitute. Further discussion was forthcoming when Dr. Shupe moved an adjournment. The motion carried.

The following bills were ordered paid:

West Penn Electric Co., light	\$26.34
Connellsville Water	8.05
Fayette County Gas Co.	3.00
American Book Co., books	53.50
Schell Hardware Co., supplies	4.18
Marietta & Sullivan Co., coal	60.00
E. M. Foust, plans for Third Ward improvement	26.50
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter	70.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., phone rent	13.60
H. P. Board of Education, kindergarten supplies	14.50
Ginn & Co., books	8.53
F. T. Evans, light globes	.98
Connellsville News, printing for Institute	0.10
American Warm & Ventilating Co., fixtures	14.70
W. C. Johnston & Co., supplies	19.80
C. M. & C. S. Co., supplies	13.10
Institute expenses	23.21
Ginn & Co., books	35.20

## VANDERBILT.

**Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.**

VANDERBILT, Feb. 5.—Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Houser of Connellsville were in town Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ogilvie.

George Russell, who has resided here for some time, has moved his family to Stay Junction. George has secured work with the Washington Coal & Coke Company at that place. Mrs. Ophelia Koonitz was at Mt. Braddock Sunday, where she spent the day with Mrs. Charles Hoop.

Rev. T. P. Korr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, started a revival meeting Sunday evening. The meeting began well, one making the confession. The pastor and members are hopeful of a fine meeting to which all are invited.

W. B. Kelly, the jeweler, was over at Rutledge the latter part of last week attending the funeral of his grandfather, James B. Kelly. He was 99 years of age and on the day of his death appeared to be in fine spirits. The interment was made at Fair.

A few days ago Miss Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, who reside on the hill above Dickerson Run, while coasting on the hill near their home, sustained a broken leg. She was run into by another party who lost control of their sled. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery from the painful accident.

W. James Reed, the well known contractor of this place, purchased the Robert Crabbe property at Sheriff's sale Saturday afternoon. A mortgage was entered against the property and as it was not satisfied the property was sold. The consideration was \$900. The house is in a good location and people who are a good judge of a nice home think the price a reasonable one.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain of Dunbar were here the latter part of last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, the former being Mrs. Kelly's brother.

Jacob Means, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, W. K. Means Sr., has returned to his home in Connellsville.

## BIG FOURTH OF JULY.

**Scottdale Firemen Preparing for Its Celebration, Asking Council's Permission.**

### STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE UP

**It Passed First and Second Readings. J. B. Hogg Elected Borough Engineer—Six Hundred Feet of Fire Hose Ordered—Other Notes of the Mill Town.**

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 5.—Scottdale Borough Council met Monday night and passed the ordinance granting the right of way to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company on first and second reading. The members present signed a call that Council meet tonight to take up for third reading and final passage the ordinance and any other business that may properly come before Council. Arthur Collins and other firemen were present and asked that Council give the Volunteer Fire Department the use of the streets for the first week of July in which to have a fireman's celebration, subject to the approval of the burgess. There will be no rattle wheels or any such thing will be tolerated and the entertainment will be by local people, and as Council was very strongly in favor of the project this will assure Scottdale of a Fourth of July celebration.

Dr. W. H. Fetter, P. J. O'Connor, R. F. Ellis and L. R. Blicher were appointed a committee to look up a garbage site and generally inquire in the garbage question.

J. B. Hogg, civil engineer, of Connellsville, was selected by Council as the Borough Engineer upon the acceptance of the present borough engineer. Mr. Hogg has made arrangements to open an office in the Reid building. He has the complete maps of the borough made by A. D. Oberly and the sewer system and Citizens Water Company's maps, so that he is well prepared for the position.

A new fire light was ordered for

North Chestnut street and Stauffer avenue, and the newly opened South Chestnut street on motion was accepted by the borough. The how proposition was also settled at this meeting, by the purchase from the Burek Fire Hose Company of New York of 300 feet of Red Cross hose for \$6 cents and 200 feet of Arrow brand of the Fabric Fire Hose Company of New York for 75 cents. There was quite a lot of small business attended to and Council adjourned at a late hour. A. P. Byron was President pro tem, and the following members were present: David C. Baker, A. B. Collins, L. R. Blicher, R. F. Ellis, Dr. V. H. Fetter, James C. Horne, H. C. Martz, P. J. O'Connor, T. W. Porter and O. S. Weaver.

Burton, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, had a narrow escape from being burned to death at their home on Spring street Monday afternoon. He caught a piece of paper at the grate and from it the child's clothing caught fire. He was dressed in woolen and his mother hearing his cries extinguished the fire. His face and one hand were burned painfully, but it is not thought seriously.

The body of Miss Stella Welsh, daughter of Stephen Welsh, who formerly lived in Emerson, was brought here on Monday forenoon from Pittsburgh, where she died from tuberculosis, and buried in St. John's Cemetery.

The officers of Scottdale Council No. 807, Royal Arch, were installed on Monday night by P. R. W. L. Shaffer and afterward adjourned to Culp's restaurant, where they had a fine supper. The officers are as follows: Past Regent F. D. O'Hanlon, Regent John W. Grantum, Vice Regent F. O. Benford, Orator J. P. Grantum, Secretary Geo. B. Shupe, Collector S. H. Ferguson, Treasurer L. B. Shaffer, Chaplain L. E. Spicer, Guide, H. E. Poorbaugh, Sentinel, W. F. Stauffer, Warden, C. A. Colborn, Trustee, Jos. R. Stauffer, Delegates, W. L. Shaffer, and Alternate, L. E. Shaffer.

Great preparations are being made for the bazaar that will run for three evenings, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Temperance hall, under the auspices of the C. T. A. U. of St. John's Church. There will be a great many different kinds of amusements dancing with an orchestra, a shooting gallery, fish pond, etc. The concert scheduled for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock has some of the best talent of the various churches of town, and the program following gives an idea of the interest of the entertainment. Piano solo, "Pleasure," Chaminade. Miss Bertha Todd, solo, "Ashes," H. Trotter, C. C. Griffin, duet, "The Burial at Sea," H. Trotter, Mildred Elmer Morrow and C. C. Griffin, solo, "For All Beauty," Angela Macaboni, Miss Sarah E. Barker, violin obligato, by Frank H. Keller, solo, "The Bugler," Ciro Pinatti, Elmer Morrow, duet, "I Live and Love Thee," Campbell, Miss Sarah E. Barker and C. C. Griffin, and piano solo, "Narcissus," Ethelbert Nevins, Miss Bertha Todd. Street Commissioner T. B. May is nursing a sprained wrist gained in a heroic and successful attempt to save a lot of plate glass on Broadway when he was out washing the streets on Saturday. He had a hose attached to a plug with the wrench still on the plug. Some small boys came along and impelled by the innate mischief of the boy they suddenly turned the water on full force. Mr. May to save the powerful stream of water sweeping a lot of the pedestrians and backing some windows threw himself upon the hose as it whirled and suffered under him, but not before it had caught a small lad a glancing blow on the seat of his pants and threw him on the sidewalk. After the hose was down there was a rare wrestling match between the hose and the Street Commissioner. The contest had to be called a draw as someone cut off the water. Mr. May was well wet but he saved the windows and people in that neighborhood.

The Brown Millinery Company has removed from the Jarrett to the Overholt building, where they have a very large and commodious store room.

The Scottdale Rifle Club will hold a rifle shoot, 30 yards off hand, 100 yds. and 200 yds. on Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock sharp. A good program of sport for those who think they can handle the rifle is here laid out.

Mrs. James Parkey returned to her home in Pitsburg on Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownfield.

Michael Kelly was at Pitsburg on Saturday attending a convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen.



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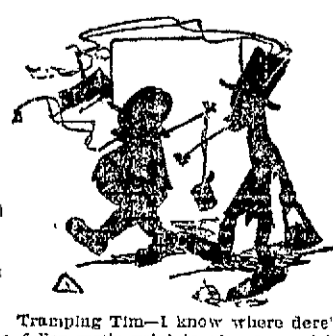
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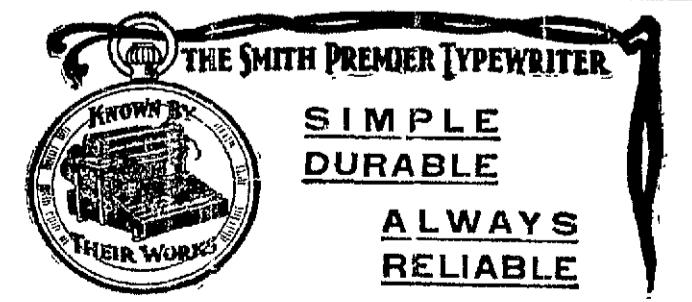


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And 25 or 30 More Breadwinners Perish in Depths of Coal Mine.

**TOO FAMILIAR TALE TOLD AGAIN**

Mine No. 25 of Davis Coal & Coke Company at Thomas, W. Va., Rent by Explosion of Gas—Twenty-five to Fifty Unfortunates Caught.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Twenty-five or 30 miners are supposed to be dead as the result of an explosion in mine No. 25 of the Davis Coal & Coke Co., at Thomas. The dead are mostly foreign-born. Five bodies have been taken out.

During the day another tragedy was enacted, when, in the face of great danger, a party of officials headed by General Superintendent Lee Ott and including Superintendent Boyd of the Flour mine, Mine Boss J. R. Jones, and Coke Superintendent McDowell entered the mine a few hours after the explosion, and were driven out by a breaking fan, with one of their number dead and another on the verge of death.

They had proceeded as far as the third heading with Mine Boss Jones in advance of the others, Boyd, Jack Jennings, Arthur Stewart and McDowell following close upon his heels.

Without warning they were deprived of air, the motor which furnished the power to run the fan, burning out. Jones was seen to fall, overcome by asphyxiation. Stewart, Boyd, Jennings and Wood rushed to his rescue. They, too, were overcome and Boyd, Wood and Stewart were dragged out into the open air half dead. Jones had breathed his last when carried to the surface. Boyd revived after three physicians had worked over him for three hours.

Eight bodies only, including that of Jones, one of the second party, have been removed from the mine, six of whom are foreigners whose names cannot be learned, and the other an American, Jesse Allen.

Through the accident to the fan motor officials have been crippled in their efforts to penetrate to that part of the mine where the explosion occurred. They cannot say just how many are in the mine at this time but estimate the number at between 25 and 30. There is no possibility that they are alive. According to General Superintendent Ott's theory the explosion was caused by a half inch of dynamite igniting an accumulation of gas.

The mere fact that the explosion came at a time between the night and day shifts saved hundreds of lives. Half a hundred miners were making ready to enter the mine when they were thrown into confusion by a shock that threw some of them to the earth. Mine brackets and earth were hurled through the opening. As soon as practicable a rescue party rushed into the mine.

**MINERS VOICE CONTEMPT**

Roast U. S. Supreme Court for Moyer-Haywood Decision.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Lodge No. 2741 of Hynes, Pa., of the miners' union, has forwarded to the supreme court of the United States a copy of a resolution recently adopted by it declaring contempt for the recent decision of the court in the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. The resolution asserted that the president has pronounced against the men without trial, and adds:

"We condemn and hold in contempt the action of our high officials and courts in this matter and do hereby pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to counteract the false impressions made by the subsidized press to the end that men may know the truth."

They then pledge themselves to do all in their power to prevent "the consummation of the murderous conspiracy against our brothers now awaiting trial."

**TAKES ADVANCED GROUND**

Former Senator Flinn of Pittsburgh Advocates Radical Reforms.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Former Senator William Flinn will soon take rank as one of the most radical reformers in western Pennsylvania. He is going to Harrisburg today for the purpose of starting a campaign in the interest of the initiative, the referendum and possibly the recall.

The initiative and referendum system of lawmaking makes the people themselves practically the lawmakers, as all laws must be passed upon by them before they go into effect. Laws suggested by them must be passed by the legislature and laws introduced in the legislature must be voted on by them before they can be enforced. The recall allows the people upon petition of a certain percentage of the voters, to remove an official from office if he proved derelict or unfit for the duties of his office.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 5.—A religious census of the city and county is to be undertaken this month, under the auspices of the Lawrence County Sabbath School association. It is desired to know just how many professing Christians there are among the 60,000 people here; how many attend church and Sabbath school, and also the religious preferences of those who make no special religious profession. Then missionary work will be undertaken to get the latter into the churches.

**TWO STATE STORIES.**

News in Brief During the Past 24 Hours.

Stevensville, O., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Patsy Powers of Bustards was fatally burned while sweeping up before a coal fire.

Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 5.—Lewis B. Houck, former state senator and secretary to the late Gov. Pattison, was seriously injured in a runaway.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—Drakeman Shriver, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed at Stark Station by another train. Shriver was 25 years old and resided at Mansfield.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—An explosion occurred at open hearth furnace No. 1 at the Homestead steel works, in which three men were seriously burned. Several narrowly escaped death.

Newark, O., Feb. 5.—Jacob Kuntz, his daughters, Caroline, age 6, and Barbara, age 20 months, are dead, and his daughter Jennie, age 9, is in a precarious condition as the result of asphyxiation.

Marion, O., Feb. 5.—As the result of a dispute over a cot in a box car they used as a home, six Italians became involved in a fight with knives here which will result in the death of Antonio Trotti.

Wapakoneta, O., Feb. 5.—Eight members of the Decatur Lanning family are in a critical condition from ptomaine poisoning. Their illness is believed to have been caused by eating decayed cheese.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 5.—Fully eight inches of snow have fallen and roads are badly drifted. Trolley companies are fighting hard to keep lines open but unless the storm abates traffic will have to be suspended.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—S. H. Morrow of McKees Rocks, engineer of the Cleveland flyer, died of heart failure a few minutes after stopping from his locomotive, having completed the run to this city on exactly scheduled time.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Frank Titus, age 70, was frozen to death at the threshold of his home on Mount Echo street last night. He had returned from the depot and in the bitter cold, succeeded in getting as far as the doorway, when he fell.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Herbert Sheridan, chief clerk to the freight traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Baltimore, has been appointed division freight agent of the road with headquarters in Columbus, to succeed A. J. Anderson, transferred to Cleveland.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 5.—William Lewis Calkins, the oldest engineer in Ohio, is dead here, age 78. At the breaking out of the Civil war he entered the navy and was assigned to the gunboat Elfin, of the Mississippi squadron, which was destroyed at the battle of Johnsonville.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 5.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has developed at Hollidaysburg, 40 cases being reported. Already four deaths have occurred. The board of health has ordered all water to be boiled and the public schools have cut off the supply of water. The town obtains its water from Stony Creek.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 5.—William O'Reilly, an ex-official of this city, age 80, is dead. He was born in Ireland and has lived here for over a half century. Several years ago he wrote a book on the "Life of High Constable William O'Reilly" and sent a copy of it to every president since Grover Cleveland was first elected.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Peter Scalzo, a young Italian woman of Old Forge, was arrested for shoplifting. When the police returned from her home in Old Forge they brought with them a wagonload of stolen goods. There were 614 different articles in the load including some valuable silks and the like.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Following instructions from the war department the modified order issued by Lieut. Col. Glenn, commandant of the Columbus post, requiring recruits and non-commissioned officers who are Roman Catholics to form in line and march to the doors of the church on Sundays, but leaving attendance upon the services optional, has been revoked.

Wooster, O., Feb. 5.—Simply to show that they could, Allen Mellor, Harry White and William Eberhart, youths in jail here under indictment for murder in the first degree, made their escape from jail by cutting off the bars. The three got out of the steel cage and went down into another part of the building and gave themselves up. The three escaped from the jail a month ago and were recaptured in a few hours.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—Gov. Stuart has sent to the senate the nomination of James D. Landis of Lancaster to be a member of the board of managers of the Huntington reformatory, vice B. J. McGrann of Lancaster, resigned.

Beaver, Pa., Feb. 5.—Fred Houston, of this place, and F. L. Pearce of N. Ganee, Mich., both well-known mining engineers, left for the Argonaut republic, where they are to superintend the erection of a new smelter for the Capitols Copper Co., of London.

Chicago Grain Market.  
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Snow in the winter wheat section, which is expected to ward off possible damage by cold weather caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close May wheat was down 1/4¢. Corn was up 1/4¢. Oats gained 1/4¢. May options closed: Wheat, 77 1/2¢; 78; corn, 46 1/4¢; 46 1/2¢; oats, 39 1/2¢; 39 3/4¢.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.  
Chicago, Feb. 5.—G. J. Grammer, vice president of the New York Central lines and traffic manager of the system west of Buffalo, is dead at the Presbyterian hospital.

**BLAINESBURG.**

Big New Town Opposite Brownsville Offers Many Opportunities.

Blainesburg is the new town fifty-two miles south of Pittsburgh, opposite Brownsville, in Washington county, Pa. The population on the west side of the Monongahela river opposite Brownsville is about 3,000 people.

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FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.  
Deeds That Have Been Entered in the Last Few Days.

The Pringle heirs to Lee P. Pringle, small tract of land in Washington township; \$200. January 2, 1907.

Simon Huey, administrator, and others to Albert Wagner, lot in Bell-skill township; \$100. March 24, 1906.

Elmira Wagner and Peter Wagner to Geo. W. Wagner, lot of land in Bullskin township; \$100. April 1, 1901.

Richard H. Brown and Louisa Brown to William A. Stone, small tract of land in Menallen township; \$500. May 28, 1901.

Wm. A. Stone and wife to Waterbury Coke Company, small tract of land in Menallen township; \$100. July 10, 1906.

Elizabeth M. Fuller, executrix of the estate of the late Dr. Smith Fuller, house and lot on South Gallatin avenue, Uniontown; \$1,425. December 27, 1906.

Drinker Watkins and Mary J. Watkins to the Nacmi Coal Company; house and lot in Washington township; \$1,000. December 14, 1906.

Ellen S. Burkholder and husband to Benjamin Keener, lot of land in Germantown township; \$148. December 27, 1907.

James A. Walters and Sarah J. Walters to Alvin M. Walters, tract of land in Franklin township; \$1,500. January 12, 1907.

WESTMORELAND.

Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.

August Shooker, land in Mt. Pleasant township to John Q. Campbell; \$500. January 8, 1907.

John Jeffery, land in Mt. Pleasant township to John Q. Campbell; \$1,200. January 21, 1907.

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land in Fairfield township to George McDowell; \$100. September 4, 1906.

Henry McIntyre, lot in Greensburg to Eliza and J. Berlin; \$1,500. January 28, 1907.

George McDowell, land in Fairfield township to A. J. Peacock; \$2,500. January 22, 1907.

James L. McWilliams, lot in Greensburg to M. A. Gay; \$1,800. January 20, 1907.

A. C. Carlson, lot in South Huntingdon township to Presley Porter; \$900. January 2, 1907.

Paul Macdonald, land in Mt. Pleasant township to Greensburg & Southern Electric Street Railway; \$200. January 15, 1907.

Margaret M. Backman, lot in Jewell to Chas. A. Thompson; \$1,000. May 24, 1906.

Chas. L. Fisher, lot in Jewell to C. A. Thompson; \$1,000. March 1, 1907.

Thomas W. Chambers, land in Jannette to Charles T. Myers; \$275. January 2, 1907.

Charles T. Myers, lot in Jannette to Robert H. Myers; \$850. January 24, 1907.

James M. Coon, lot in Monessen to Board of Church Extension of North America; \$5,000. January 24, 1907.

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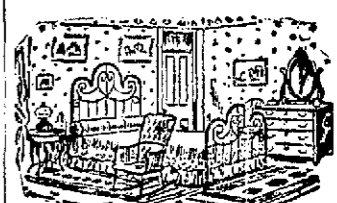
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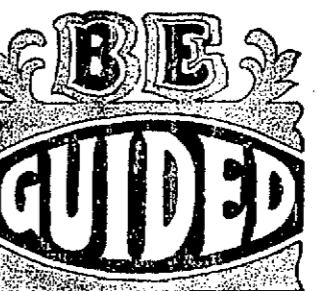
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